GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:306
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2016
Welfare of Salt Workers
Jardosh Smt. Darshana Vikram

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various welfare schemes under implementation for the benefit of salt workers;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish a separate Special Welfare Board for salt workers as they are working in extremely tough climatic conditions and also face severe health related problems;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in coordination with the State Governments for the welfare of salt workers; and

(d) the funds allocated to the State Governments for the welfare of the salt workers during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTIOIN NO. 306 FOR ANSWER ON 8TH AUGUST, 2016.

(a): The Government, through Salt Commissioner's Organization, is conducting a number of activities for the welfare of salt workers. These include construction of labour rest sheds, organizing general medical health cum eye camps, training programmes, sports meet, financial assistance and rewards to meritorious children of salt workers etc.

(b)&(c): No Madam. There is no proposal to establish a separate Special Welfare Board for salt workers.

(d): The Government through Salt Commissioner's Organization has provided financial assistance for welfare of salt workers in the last three years and in the current year, details of which are placed at Annexure. Funds are not allocated directly to the State Governments for this purpose.

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